

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Energy Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao, Assistant Electrical Inspector O/o Dy. Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Hyderabad – trapped on 03-03-2008 – Sanction of Prosecution under Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 – Orders – Issued.

ENERGY (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 48

Dated:09.09.2009

ORDER:

1. Whereas Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao worked as Assistant Electrical Inspector in the o/o Dy. Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Ranga Reddy district from 26.04.2006 to 03.03.2008 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under category of Public Servant as defined under section 2(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

2. And whereas Sri P. Linga Reddy is a resident of Sri Supraja Nilayam, Anand Colony, Old Bowenpally, Secunderabad and eking his livelihood by attending electrical sanction works and transformers fittings with the builders. The owner of M/s Kolla Developers and builders constructing a multistoried building in plot Nos. 360, 361 and 362 situated at Ameenpur village, Ranga Reddy district for which M/s Kolla Developers and builders has given a sub-contract to Sri P. Linga Reddy for installation of the transformer and to obtain load safety approval from the Dy. Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, Hyderabad by issuing work order No. 140000008422 in the name of one Sri S. Ram Reddy, License holder. Sri P. Linga Reddy installed the transformer in the said apartment and on 26.02.2008, Sri P.Linga Reddy went to the O/o Dy. Chief Electrical Inspector to Government situated at Chikkadpally, Hyderabad along with the application, drawing maps, transformer map, panels and met the Dy. Chief Electrical Inspector to Government, who instructed Sri P. Linga Reddy to meet Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao who is working as Asst. Electrical Inspector and submit the documents to him. On the same day, Sri P. Linga Reddy approached Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao and submitted the documents who verified the documents and demanded bribe of Rs.20,000/- for processing the application and also inspection of site by the Dy. Chief Electrical Inspector and after inspection for issuing the load approval certificate. Sri P. Linga Reddy expressed his inability to pay the amount of Rs.20,000/-. On 27.02.2008 Sri P. Linga Reddy paid an amount of Rs.1,313/- in the name of M/s Kolla Developers and Builders for site inspection of apartment and the challan receipt was submitted to Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao. On 01.03.2008, Sri P.Linga Reddy met Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao and enquired about the file movement and also about the inspection of site, Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao reiterated his earlier demand of bribe for processing the file and for site inspection. On which once again Sri P. Linga Reddy expressed his inability to pay the bribe amount and Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao demanded to pay bribe of Rs.10,000/- for processing the file and pay the said amount on 03.03.2008 at his office and further informed Sri P.Linga Reddy that unless and until the amount is paid, he would not complete the work. As Sri P.Linga Reddy was not willing to pay the demanded bribe amount to Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao, attended O/o DSP, ACB, City Range, Hyderabad and presented a complaint against Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao for taking necessary legal action.

3. And whereas after due verification of the complaint Sri P. Linga Reddy (Complainant) was registered a case in Cr.No.7/RCT-CR-1/2008 under section 7 of P.C Act, 1988 on 03.03.2008 at 11 A.M and the Dy. Superintendent of Police, ACB proposed to lay a trap against Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao.

4. And whereas on 03.03.2008 Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao, demanded and accepted the tainted amount of Rs.10,000/- from Sri P. Linga Reddy and Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao received the tainted currency from Sri P. Linga Reddy with his right hand, counted currency notes using his both hands and kept the notes in his right side pant pocket, informed Sri P. Linga Reddy that he would complete the work of Sri P. Linga Reddy. When both the hand fingers of the Accused Officer Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao subjected to Sodium Carbonate solution test both gave positive result and the amount of Rs.10,000/- was recovered from the right side wearing pant pocket of Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao at his instance. The inner linings of the right side pant pocket of Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao when subjected to chemical test it also gave positive colour.

5. And whereas the said acts of Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao, Assistant Electrical Inspector, O/o Dy. Chief Electrical Inspector to Govt., Ranga Reddy district constitute offences punishable under section 7 and sub section (2) of section 13 read with Clause (d) of Sub section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act of 1988).

6. And whereas the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao, Assistant Electrical Inspector, O/o Dy. Chief Electrical Inspector to Govt., Ranga Reddy district from Government service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the above said allegation and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao, Assistant Electrical Inspector, O/o Dy. Chief Electrical Inspector to Govt., Ranga Reddy district should be prosecuted in a Court of Law.

7. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Clause (b) of Sub section (1) of section 19 of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of Sri Ch. B. Purna Chandra Rao, Assistant Electrical Inspector, O/o Dy. Chief Electrical Inspector to Govt., Ranga Reddy district for the above said offences punishable under section 7 and sub section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub section (1) of section 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for time being in force, in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

(A.K.GOEL)

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau,
A.P., Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER